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Attached please find a Response to Office Action (restriction requirement) for the above-noted patent application. The response is due November 6, 2004 without extension.

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Andrew Gong, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004.

In that Office Action, a restriction to one of four groups of claims was required. Applicant responds by electing Group I (claims 1-13).

Respectfully submitted,

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